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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-128  
Ameritech CEI Plan for Pay Telephone Services

Dear Mr. Caton:

Attached for your information is a copy of Ameritech's "network disclosure" filing of December 16, 1996, submitted pursuant to the Commission's Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-98. Please note that notice #96-12-04 deals with Outgoing Only Payphone Service and notice #96-12-08 deals with restricted coin access, unbundled features that were discussed in Ameritech's CEI plan.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



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Re: Public Notice of Network Changes Under Rule 51.329(a)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Attached are copies of notifications of "in progress" network changes being made by Ameritech. These notices are submitted pursuant to §51.329(a) of the Commission's rules and pursuant to ¶ 231 of the Commission's Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-98 (FCC 96-333; released August 8, 1996).

Sincerely,



Attachments

cc: Chief, Network Services Division  
Common Carrier Bureau

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-01

**Title:** Northern Telecom (Nortel) DMS 100/200 Generic Software Releases NA006 and NA007

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Ameritech Operating Companies, c/o Legal Department 4H82, 2000 West  
Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60196-1025

**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Bob Kanne 847/248-5641

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

Current plans call for DMS 100/200 switches to be upgraded to generic software Release NA006 beginning in February 1997 and ending in July 1997. The remainder of the DMS 100/200 switches are scheduled to be upgraded to Release NA007 beginning in July 1997 and ending in November 1997.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

All DMS 100/200 local exchange switches in Ameritech's serving area are planned to be upgraded to either Release NA006 or Release NA007.

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

Northern Telecom Feature Planning Guide: 1996-1997 issued January 1996, introduces the NA006 and NA007 generic software releases. An update to the Feature Planning Guide: 1996-1997 was issued in September 1996 and identifies additional feature content.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

The major new capability offered with Release NA007 is Local Number Portability (LNP). Coupled with other forthcoming changes to enable LNP, this switch generic software upgrade facilitates the transfer of end user service from one service provider to another without the need of a telephone number change. Release NA007 will also enable the Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS) to support LNP. Ameritech may not offer all capabilities described in the supplier documentation.

## **7. Technical Documentation Sources**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #: 96-12-02**

**Title: Siemens Stromberg-Carlson Generic Software Release 14.E**

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Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60196-1025

**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Linda Knorr 847/248-5337

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

Current plans call for Siemens Stromberg-Carlson EWSD switches to be upgraded to generic software Release 14.E beginning in the first quarter of 1997. The final upgrades to 14.E are scheduled to be early in the fourth quarter of 1997.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

All EWSD switches in Ameritech's serving area are planned to be upgraded to Release 14.E in 1997.

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

Siemens Stromberg-Carlson Product Bulletin - Planning Letter PL-00-005E, issued June 1996, introduces Release 14.E. The EWSD Product Bulletin No. 96-09, issued July 1996 and Document Pricing document 0205-00010, Issue F1, released July 1996, describe documentation and its pricing through Release 13.0.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

The major new capability offered with Release 14.E is Local Number Portability (LNP). Coupled with other forthcoming changes to enable LNP, this switch generic software upgrade facilitates the transfer of end user service from one service provider to another without the need of a telephone number change. Ameritech may not offer all capabilities described in the supplier documentation.

## **7. Technical Documentation Sources**

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-03

**Title:** Analog Switch Replacements with Digital Technology

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**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Lisa Puckett 317/265-6551

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

This notice covers the period from 12/16/96 to 6/30/97.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

The planned locations for replacing Lucent 1AESS analog switches with Siemens Stromberg-Carlson switches in the first half of 1997 are listed below:

<u>CLLI</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>NEW SWITCH</u>
IPLSIN07DS0	Indianapolis, IN	Siemens EWSD
PRBG0H14DS0	Perrysburg, OH	Siemens Remote
AKRNOH78DS1	Akron, OH	Siemens EWSD
TOLDOH38DS1	Toledo, OH	Siemens Remote
YNTWOH74DS1	Youngstown, OH	Siemens EWSD

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

The capabilities of the new digital switching technology are described in switch supplier documentation. The EWSD Product Bulletin No. 96-04, issued February 1996 and Document Pricing document 0205-00010, Issue 6, released December 1995, describe documentation and its pricing through Release 13.0. EWSD Product Bulletin - Planning Letter PL-00-005E introduces Release 14.E.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

The new digital switch technology at the identified locations provides the opportunity to offer additional capabilities, e.g., Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) and Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) based services. Ameritech may not offer all capabilities described in the supplier documentation.

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-04

**Title:** Outgoing Only Payphone Service

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Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60196-1025

**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Linda Karaba 414/523-7118

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

Outgoing Only Payphone service will be available on January 26, 1997.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech's serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

Outgoing Only Payphone Service permits customers of Ameritech's coin line service to block incoming calls. It is provided by assigning or changing the class of service of the line via service order. Customers calling the payphone will hear a recording stating that the phone is not in service for incoming calls. Further information on Ameritech's coin line service can be obtained in Ameritech document, AM TR-NIS-000095, Ameritech's Coin Line Interface Specifications.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

This service permits the premises owner to control payphone use.

## **7. Technical Documentation Sources**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-05

**Title:** CABS Changes for Unbundled Products

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**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

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- Unbundled Local Switching and Unbundled Tandem Switching:
  - Deborah Fuentes 312/335-7330
  - Devang Patel 312/335-6591

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

December 27, 1996 (CABS Release 62)

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech local exchange serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

This notice announces changes to the Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) to support the billing of unbundled Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN), unbundled Local Switching, and unbundled Tandem Switching as required by the Telecom Act of 1996 and Docket 96-98.

There are a number of reference documents available from Bellcore under the generic headings of CABS Billing Output Specifications and Access Service Request (ASR) guidelines.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

Since the Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) is being modified to support new unbundled elements, new USOCs and FIDs will be necessary on the customer's Access Service Request (ASR). In addition, the new unbundled elements will appear in both the paper bill copy and the daily feeds received by the customer.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-06

**Title:** Direct Access to the Ameritech Long Distance Industry Services (ALDIS) Gateway

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### **2. Contact person name and telephone number**

Bill Wagner 312/424-3780

### **3. Implementation date of the planned changes**

As negotiated with customers

### **4. Location(s) at which the changes will occur**

The two terminating Ameritech connection points are:

- 425 W Randolph, Chicago, IL
- 23500 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI

### **5. Description of the type of changes planned**

Establish private links from customer's Local Area Networks (LANs) to the Ameritech computer network. This allows access to ALDIS' Gateway application (Order validation, DLR and FOC viewing), EB Care application (PIC verification and change) and EB Trouble Administration application (Trouble ticket entering and tracking). This type of access would allow customers high speed connections without 'dialing up'.

The Electronic Commerce Network (ECN) has been established to enable these kinds of private line connections. Two types of secure connection are supported: Packet Filtering and Telnet/FTP.

### **6. Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes**

If the customer optionally requests a private link, they must provision the line, provide the CSU/DSU DigitalLink Encore termination equipment, configure their serial port, and provide the TCP/IP addresses. The sub-net connecting to the ECN must be a contiguous part of the TCP/IP network.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-07  
**Title:** Billing Detail Interface

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Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60196-1025

**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Tim Gilles 312/335-6608

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

February 15, 1997

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech local exchange serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

The Billing Detail interface provides monthly billing detail from Ameritech to the CLEC, including usage, recurring charges, and non-recurring charges.

The '40' record for the Ameritech Electronic Billing System (AEBS) detail file for resale customers will be based on 'Retail Summaries' supplied from the CAMPS message rating system. Prior to 2/15/97, the '40' record was based on 'Resale Summaries.' The format of the '40' record itself will not change.

Additional detail can be found in Ameritech's AEBS Implementation Guide.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

This interface enables CLECs to identify the detail behind the billing from Ameritech. This detail will be equivalent to the level of detail provided by Ameritech to its retail end customers.

This change increases the number of message categories.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-08  
**Title:** Restricted Coin Access

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Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60196-1025

**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Linda Karaba 414/523-7118

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

Restricted Coin Access (RCA) service will be available on January 26, 1997.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech's serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

RCA permits customers of Ameritech's coin line service to block coin sent-paid calls during certain hours of the day. Callers using coins during restricted hours will have their coins returned and hear an announcement advising that the phone is not equipped for coin calls during certain hours. Calls to public emergency numbers such as 911 will continue to be permitted. Further information on Ameritech's coin line service can be obtained in Ameritech document, AM TR-NIS-000095, Ameritech Coin Line Interface Specifications.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

This service offers Pay Telephone premises owners the ability to control payphone use during certain hours.

## **7. Technical Documentation Sources**

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-09

**Title:** Usage Detail Interface

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### ***2. Contact person name and telephone number***

Tim Gilles 312/335-6608

### ***3. Implementation date of the planned changes***

February 15, 1997

### ***4. Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech local exchange serving area

### ***5. Description of the type of changes planned***

The Usage Detail interface provides for the reporting of call detail records (CDRs) on a daily basis. This interface will provide billable CDRs in unrated EMR format via tape or electronically.

The daily usage file for resale customers will be modified. In positions '01' and '02,' or the EMR, a CAT value of '10' will replace the value of '01' to indicate unrated detail records.

Further information may be found in Ameritech's Usage and Billing Specifications.

### ***6. Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

The call detail provided by this interface enables CLECs to bill call usage to their end customers in advance of receiving Ameritech's monthly billing.

This change will enable resale customers to recognize unrated records.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-10  
**Title:** Pre-ordering Interface

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**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

Tim Gilles 312/335-6608

**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

12/31/96

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech local exchange serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

The electronic pre-ordering interface enables telephone number selection, due date negotiation, customer service record retrieval, feature availability by central office, and address validation electronically. See Ameritech's Electronic Service Ordering Guide, version 3.0, for interface specifications, user guidelines, and implementation instructions.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

Interface will enable CLECs, with reasonable information systems investment, to negotiate orders for resold wholesale and unbundled components with end-user customer in the same manner as Ameritech is able to negotiate orders for similar retail services. CLEC service representatives will have immediate access to the same data and/or functions to which Ameritech service representatives have access.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-11  
**Title:** Ordering EDI Interface

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**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

- Initial changes: 12/31/96
- Ongoing changes: 1/11/97, 2/10/97, 3/10/97, 4/14/97, 5/12/97, 6/16/97

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Ameritech local exchange serving area

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

The initial change to the Ordering Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) interface will improve the ordering of interim number portability and unbundled local switching ports.

Monthly changes to the interface are aimed at improving the CLEC operation without changing the interface (e.g., improvements in order turnaround time). Quarterly changes to add functionality may have a minor impact on the interface.

Ameritech's Electronic Service Ordering guide includes interface specifications, user guidelines and implementation instructions. This guide will be updated regularly in advance of changes.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

The initial change will provide improvement in the administration of orders, improved turnaround on order confirmations and quicker notification of errored orders for purchasers of interim number portability and unbundled local switching ports.

Future changes will focus on incremental improvements such as improving turnaround time for different order types and minimal interface change.

## **7. Technical Documentation Sources**

The following is a list of the most common technical documentation sources. If a source referenced in the above disclosure is not shown on this list please call the contact person for this disclosure (#2 above). Also, call the contact person for non-numbered Ameritech references.

Ameritech  
Technical Information Resource Management (TIRM)  
2000 West Ameritech Center Drive 3A09F  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196  
847/248-4328

American National Standards Inc. (ANSI)  
11 West 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10036  
212/642-4900

Bellcore  
Fulfillment Center  
8 Corporate Place  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
1-800/521-2673

Lucent Technology  
P. O. Box 19901  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
1-888/Lucent-8

Nortel (Northern Telecom)  
4001 East Chapel Hill - Nelson Hwy.  
P. O. Box 13010  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
1-800/347-4850

Siemens Stromberg-Carlson  
900 Broken Sound Parkway  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
407/955-6988



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)**

**Public Notice #:** 96-12-12

**Title:** Integrated Centrex Customer Management Tool

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**1. *Company name and address***

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**2. *Contact person name and telephone number***

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**3. *Implementation date of the planned changes***

Implementation of the new platform will occur in 2Q97.

**4. *Location(s) at which the changes will occur***

Various locations in Ameritech serving areas

**5. *Description of the type of changes planned***

Replacement platform and applications for the manufacturer discontinued DNC-500/Business Network Management will be installed, retiring the old hardware and applications software. A standard X-windows interface will be utilized. Further information can be obtained in Nortel document 2972071-119, Station Message Detail Recording Reference Manual.

**6. *Description of the reasonably foreseeable impact of the planned changes***

Some functions will require the use of a 486 computer at the customer's location. They will have the option of receiving SMDR-P data via the same character based string they receive today, or accessing it via a standard X-windows interface. Interface to the Maintenance Access Panel pass-through functionality, Operational Measurements or station administration will require the use of X-windows. X-windows software must be provided by the customer as part of their computerized operations environment.